

Shell small, narrowly ovate, clothed with a sordid rugose periostraca, slightly diaphanous, dusky in colour; whorls three and a half to four, conspicuously angulate and flattened above, at the angle (and on the last whorl distinctly) keeled, keels rounded, raised; at the suture narrowly canaliculate, aperture oval, produced anteriorly; labrum thin, sinuous at the keels, inner lip reflexed, subumbilicate.

There is a faint resemblance between this shell and the New Zealand *P. tabulata* of Gould.

BYTHINIA VICTORIÆ, n.s. *B. t.*, *minuta*, *turbinato-conoidea*, *viride lutea*, *sericea*, *periostraca atra plus minusve induta*; *anfr.* 4½-5, *rotundato-convexis*, *levibus*, *longitud. tenuiter rugoso striatis*; *apice obtuso*, *apertura ovata*, *intus castanea*, *vel alba*, *labro tenui*, *labio vix reflexo*.

A minute shell, whose size, silky appearance, fine longitudinal striæ, and turbinately conical form, distinguish it from all its Australian congeners. Lake Connemare, Geelong. Found in great numbers in *Confervæ* by W. Kershaw.

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ART. X.—On Various Forms of Galvanic Battery.

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